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ONE CENT

WILL ONLY EXAMINE 876 REGISTRANTS ON FIRST CALL

Another Call May be Necessary to Fill the District Quota

MANY CLAIMING EXEMPTION

The exemption board of the Fifth District, now in session at Donora, will only examine 876 men on the first call. This means that when the registrant who is the 876th man called for examination has been disposed of, the board will be in a position to know whether it will be necessary to call any additional in order to obtain the quota required from this district.

On Wednesday 102 men were examined, 93 of the regular day's quota and 9 who had been summoned for Tuesday. It is estimated that about 60 per cent of this number are foreigners, while a major portion of the citizens are said to be claiming exemption on the grounds of having dependents and other causes. Some members of the Board are under the impression that hundreds of other men will have to be called for examination before the necessary number of men is obtained.

The work is progressing much smoother at the present time, but there is plenty to do every hour of the day, and after the examinations are over there will be hundreds of papers to go over, because so many have claimed exemption. Less than 10 per cent of the men so far examined are unfit physically, so that the loss from this source will be comparatively small. However, the Board will have a tremendous amount of work to do after the examinations are over in sifting the exemption claims, but all of them will have to be gone over and given consideration.

In this connection the Board members say they have the power to administer oaths to any claiming exemption, but to make out papers requires considerable time. The questions are numerous and the papers lengthy, while it requires the affidavit of a wife or other dependent on one claiming exemption, as well as a disinterested party and the registrant. The Board is of the opinion that it is just as economical for a notary to make out these papers as to bring the witnesses before the Board, as the latter procedure is a matter of time and expense.

Twilight Borough will receive sealed bids until August 15, 1917, for the resurfacing and oiling, or taring, of State Road in their borough, beginning at Speers Borough line and continuing in a southwesterly direction 2599.8 feet to the cross roads at Smith's Corners. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jno. F. Krepps, Secretary of Council, R. D. 1, Speers, Pa. 47-43.

PENNSYLVANIA ASKING EXEMPTION OF FIREMEN

Pennsylvania railroad officials of Altoona appeared before the exemption board of that city on Tuesday and served notice that they intended making applications for exemptions for 950 locomotive firemen between the ages of 21 and 31 years. Officials say that if the men are not released it will cripple the road as it is impossible to secure competent employees to take their places. This same policy will likely prevail with the Pennsylvania on other Divisions of the line, owing to the scarcity of railroad labor.

UNIFORM MUST BE RESPECTED

Government Will Proceed Against Those Not Entitled to Wear It

WILL BEGIN ACTION SOON

A statement from Pittsburg says that the Federal government, through U. S. Attorney E. Lowry Humes, is about to initiate prosecutions against non-military and semi-military organizations wearing khaki uniforms. In a statement Major Humes says:

"The young men of this country who have volunteered to serve in the Army, Navy and National Guard, and the men who will compose the great National Army provided for by the Selective Conscription Law, are making a magnificent patriotic sacrifice for their country and for the preservation and extension of democracy. Their service in the military establishment is a distinctive service, and one of the most effective means of marking this distinction is the use of the uniform which the Government has prescribed. To be privileged to wear that uniform is an honor, as is evidenced by the fact that many individuals and organizations that form no part of the military establishment are seeking that honor by wearing the uniform in violation of the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1916. This promiscuous use of the uniform is even destructive of the proper discipline of those who are actually in the military service of the country. If the soldier is to be accorded the honor and credit which is his due, it is necessary that the uniform which he wears shall be a guarantee of his identity and of the (Continued on page two)

THE WEALTH OF THE NATION



LOOTERS CAUGHT STRIPPING FORD CAR

Four young men of Charleroi were arrested in the act of further stripping the car at an early hour this morning, and it is probable that a charge of larceny will be made against them some time today, unless the owner of a Ford car should relent and all of them to go free after making reparation. About a week ago a Ford car owned by Charles Younkin was left along side the road by the owner, late in the evening, a connecting rod having been broken. It was his intention to go back in the morning and make the necessary repairs. When he returned the following morning he found that three tires had disappeared. The car was left standing in the hope of discovering who was trying to make a junk heap of it. The police were notified and last night in company with Mr. Younkin they were rewarded in capturing the men while the arrests were made this morning at 12:30 o'clock, after the loot had taken two front fenders and lights from the car. The quartette had a car with them, in which they were piling their plunder. When the men were arrested they were brought to Charleroi and locked up. Today efforts were being made to settle the matter, but Younkin insists on knowing all of the parties implicated, as he claims there are others besides the ones arrested last night. The men now under arrest do not attempt to deny their guilt, but until the full story is revealed Mr. Younkin refuses to settle matters. If the men under arrest make good for what has been taken, and tell the full story of the affair, there is a possibility of charges being dropped.

SMALL OPERATORS HARD HIT BY THE RAILROADS

Small coal operators in the vicinity of Canonsburg were practically put out of business on Monday by an order which had been issued by the Pennsylvania Lines west, and which directed that no more cars be placed for them. Without cars of course the small operator was unable to proceed and it is intimated that representatives will go down to Harris-

burg to appear before the Public Service Commission and ask that an order be issued compelling the railroad company to furnish cars when desired.

Shipbuilding is less than a year old in British Columbia, but already \$27,000,000 worth of steel and wooden vessels are under construction or contract there. The task undertaken by German submarines is steadily expanding.

UNITED STATES NOT POWERLESS IN THE ALIEN EXEMPTION CASES

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE ELECT WEDNESDAY EVENING

O. Burdell Clutter entertained the members of the Bachelor Girls club and several other friends at her home on Fallowfield avenue, Wednesday evening. The affair was a miscellaneous shower for Miss Nelle G. Peiper whose wedding to John McDowell, of Grove City, will be an early fall event. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and luncheon. The honor guest received many beautiful and useful gifts. Out of town guests were from Monongahela, Monessen and Washington.

WEDDING BELLS IN FALLOWFIELD

Ceremony Joins Two of the Prominent Families of the Township

WELL KNOWN YOUNG PEOPLE

The wedding of Miss Hazel Adaline Shannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon and John E. Hugus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hugus, all of Fallowfield township occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, with only the immediate families of the bride and groom present. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. Miss Lenore Shannon, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Monta Redd acted as best man. The prevailing colors of the wedding were pink and white tastefully arranged in a most effective manner. At the dinner which followed the ceremony covers were laid for sixteen. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shannon, Miss Lillian and Miss Lenore Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hugus, Mr. and Mrs. John Winnett, Paul Hugus, Jr., and Monta Redd. After a wedding trip east, which will include a visit to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and South Bethlehem, Mr. and Mrs. Hugus will reside in Fallowfield township. Mr. Hugus is a Senior at Pitt and will graduate next year. The bride is a teacher at the Curtin school in Fallowfield and will continue her duties there during the coming term. The bride and groom are highly esteemed young people and are members of two of the most prominent families of the township.

Hon. Henry W. Temple Says Remedies Can be Made Available

AN INTERESTING QUESTION

Hon. Henry W. Temple, representative in Congress from this district and a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in a communication to The Mail points out certain remedies on the alien exemption cases which are causing so much dissatisfaction throughout the country. He says:

All American citizens, naturalized as well as nativeborn, are interested equally in the situation which arises when aliens are exempted from military service under the draft.

The law requires aliens to register upon exactly the same terms as our own nativeborn or naturalized citizens, but provides that an alien who has not taken out his first papers shall be exempted or discharged from the draft. But before he can be exempted he must prove by his own affidavit and such additional evidence as the exemption board may require that he is of foreign birth and has not been naturalized.

The exemption boards cannot exempt aliens unless they ask it, prove their right to exemption, cast manner by registered pipe and installing of concrete or stone masonry headwalls; of concrete or steel bridges and of concrete or steel trestles, according to plans approved by the Bureau of Township Highways. If permanent grading, widening or reconstruction of the highway is required, the Government must be notified.

It is true that the United States Government has always taken the ground that American citizens resident in other countries cannot be forced into the military service there. If now, without any arrangement with the governments of which these aliens are citizens, we should compel them to serve in our armies, we would be unable to make an effective protest if, for example, Mexico should compel American citizens living in that country to serve in the Mexican Army.

There are other ways of solving the problem, however. I have talked with the authorities both in the War Department and in the State Department, and they favor the passage of a joint resolution which the Committee on Foreign Affairs has reported favorably to the House. This resolution requests the President to take (Continued on page four)

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE CONSERVE THE WATER SUPPLY

Owing to boiler trouble the Tri-Cities Water company is experiencing considerable difficulty in maintaining the water supply. We urge upon all our consumers to be as saving as possible with the water until we get in better shape, which we hope will be within the next few days. Request has been made to the borough to use no water for street purposes until the situation is relieved. All mills and other industries are asked to give this grave situation the widest cooperation. TRI-CITIES WATER COMPANY 411-5

RULING IS AGAINST UNLICENSED JITNEYS

A decision has been handed down by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission, restraining all persons not authorized by a Public Service license, from operating a jitney business between Donora and Monessen. This leaves the field clear to Miller (Continued on page four)

Majestic Theatre Today

A picture that will cause you all kinds of amazement, Anita Stewart, in

"The Message of The Mouse"

Tomorrow—WILFRED LUCAS in

"The Food Gamblers"

Showing the intricate part of price-manipulating schemes Friday—GLADY BROCKWELL presented by Wm. Fox in "HONOR and OBEY" The sensation of New York.

Coyle Theatre Today

Fatty Arbuckle in a "The Rough House" great 2 reel comedy,

also a 5 reel Paramount picture "THE INNER SHRINE" featuring MARGARET ILLINGTON and ELLIOTT DEXTER

Tomorrow

Norma Talmadge in a wonderful Seiznick picture in 7 reels "Poppy"

Children 10 cents Adults 15 cents MONDAY Ethel Barrymore, in "THE GREATEST POWER"

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"PEACE" TALK A TRAP

At the outset of the fourth year of the war the Germans are again talking "peace." In every previous instance it has been made quite clear that their object was to throw dust into the eyes of their enemies and cause a relaxation, thus a weakening of the resistance of offensive. For after talking "peace" they presently permitted it to be understood that they were ready only for such peace as a conqueror would grant. Some of them now pretend that they would be contented with less than this, but such protestations from the Germans would be untrustworthy even if the Kaiser's reorganized government had not recently declared for both annexations and indemnities. There is still much fight in the Germans, they are by no means ready to knock under, and no acceptable peace is now possible.

The present pretense of fair speech, the alleged willingness to discuss more reasonable terms, is obviously intended solely to give American pacifists and the pro-Germans in our midst ground for argument which, it is hoped, will check our enormous preparation for war or at least procure more delay. The Germans have little to fear from chaotic Russia at present and they will hope to bring England and France to terms. To do this before the United States is ready for real fighting is their hope and aim, and to stay this country's aid is an imperative need.

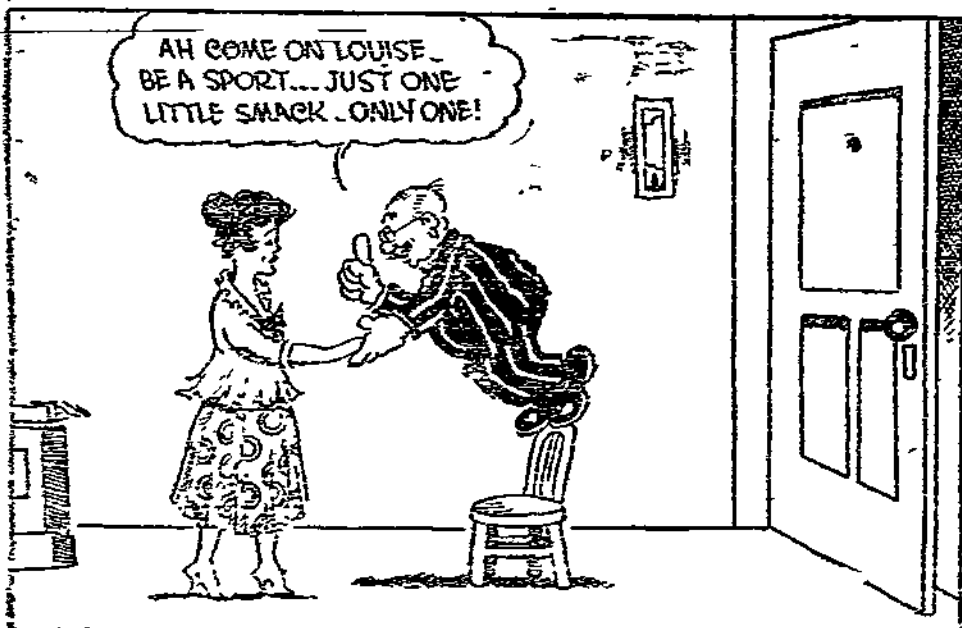
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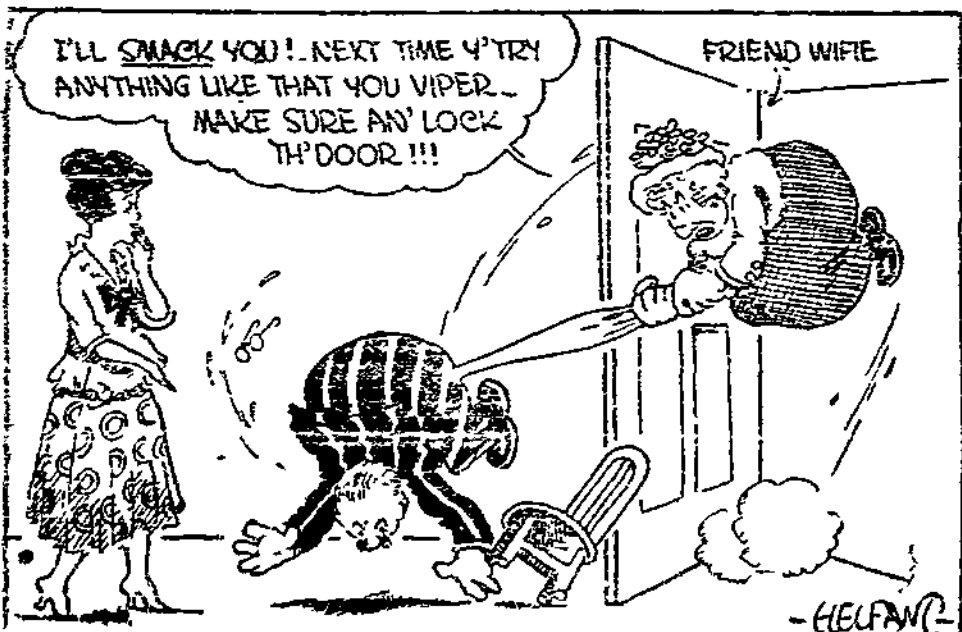
The Root Commission, which was sent to Russia to assist the new government in its struggles to form a republic, returned to the United States a few days ago. While in the far east the members learned much, and Mr. Root, than whom there is no greater thinker in America, said on his arrival home:

"As sure as the sun rises tomorrow if this war ends with triumph to Germany, our people will be a subject nation of the German ruling class. Don't argue about the cause of the war, or whether we should or should not be in it. Realize this: The time has come when American liberty and justice, the independence and freedom of each one of us are at stake for which we must fight."

WHAT HE WANTED...AND



...WHAT HE GOT!



"The ideals of this Republic must go down before the German Monarch or those loyal to these ideals must throw their manhood to its support. We are none too soon in beginning our preparation for preservation."

A bone-dry nation within six years decrees the Senate—that is, if three-fourths of the States can be induced to consent.

According to the Army and Navy Journal there is no parallel in our history for the success of the first three months of our war administration.

There are no members of the I. W. W. (I Work for Wilhelm) in the Senate of the United States, but evidently that body can boast of competing rivals.

The Secret Service officers who are looking for disloyal utterances ought to learn to read the German-language newspapers and listen to what is said over American telephones in the same tongue.

Holland complains of being between the devil and the deep sea, but she can at least join in the fight against the devil. That would be more sensible than indulging in useless tears over the American embargo.

Early in the war the Germans talked contemptuously of "poor decadent France," but now the new German chancellor pictures the same country as the culpable victim of the love of war and conquest at the expense of the innocent and inoffending people across the Rhine. Evidently gallant France has won the respect as well as the detestation of her aggressor.

Renewal Of Charter

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Bank of Charleroi, chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at the Office or Place of business of said Bank of Charleroi corner of Fallowfield Avenue and Fifth Street in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of November A. D. 1917, from 2 o'clock p. m. to 3 o'clock p. m. to vote for or against the proposition to renew and extend the charter, corporate rights and franchises of said Bank of Charleroi in accordance with and under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 10th, 1889, P. L. 185, for the period of twenty years from the 17th day of January 1918, the date upon which said Bank's present charter, corporate rights and franchises expire.

Kerfoot W. Daly,
Cashier.
William I. Berryman,
Solicitor.

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Notice.

I wish to announce that I will be a candidate for nomination for Tax Collector of North Charleroi Borough subject to Republican rules at the Primaries to be held September 19.

C. A. Fortney

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service in which he is actually engaged. Every man who wears a uniform and is not authorized so to do by the provisions of the Act of June 3, 1916 is violating a law of the United States, and the protection of the uniform requires the strict organizations, and all other semi-military organizations, should immediately abandon the use of the uniform prescribed for the military forces of the United States or any distinctive part thereof.

"It is my purpose in the very near future to commence a strict enforcement of this Act by the criminal prosecution of all violators. I do not desire to be understood as reflecting in any way upon either the patriotism or the motive of the persons who are now violating this statute. Many of them are in ignorance of its provisions, and many of these organizations are inspired by the most patriotic motives and are ready to render valuable service to the community and to the Government, but as the character of the service which they are expected and are willing to render to the Government is entirely different from the service which is expected and which will be required from the men who are in actual military service of the United States, so should the uniform or other mark of identity which they wear as the evidence of the character of that service be entirely distinctive from the uniform of the soldier."

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"Neutrone Prescription 99" Makes You Feel Fine and Comfortable.

All the druggists are selling "Neutrone Prescription 99" these days because already dozens of suffering and weary people here in this country have learned that there is nothing in this wide world that will do as much good to sore, tired, inflamed joints and muscles as "Neutrone Prescription 99."

Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" today! You will find relief and after two or three doses all rheumatic troubles will fade away. It's a refreshing and stimulating liquid, is "Neutrone Prescription 99," and wonderfully soothing and effective.

And a week's treatment for only 50c! It's the finest prescription you ever saw to tone up the stomach and kidneys. It absolutely removes the causes. Mail orders filled, no extra charge. W. F. Hentings and leading druggists everywhere.

The Sunday school picnic of St. Mary's Episcopal church will be held at Oakland park Friday August 10.

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War Phonograph Will Play Tune of Victory for American Soldiers



Few of the American Sammys now preparing to enter the trenches on the side of the Allies will have music with their fighting. But the Fifth New Jersey Infantry will have its own phonograph—its war phonograph—wherever it goes, one designed especially for the use of the army and navy by Thomas A. Edison, the electrical wizard. The one shown in the picture has been presented to the New Jersey regiment by Charles A. Edison, who is a constant companion of the great inventor at East Orange, N. J. The phonograph is ironclad and waterproof, twenty-three inches high and nineteen inches wide. It weighs 100 pounds. Three hundred have already been manufactured. The first machine was presented by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt to the Twenty-second New York Engineers, of which her husband is colonel.

The West Penn System Wants Its Patrons as Partners in the Business

WITH this in view, the West Penn Railways Company has secured a block of its 6% Cumulative Preferred Stock. Patrons may subscribe for one to twenty shares, and **no more than twenty shares will be sold to one person.** The Company is offering the stock to patrons of the System at \$82 per share (par value \$100). At this price, the investment yields 7.32% per annum. The stock is offered to you because the interest of the producer and consumer is identical, and because it is good business policy to share ownership of a prosperous and rapidly growing business. The System has nearly 33,000 electric light and power consumers, and hauls daily an average of 177,000 passengers on its railway lines. Therefore, the amount of preferred stock offered must be limited and immediate response to this offering is requested. Your attention is directed to the following facts about the West Penn Railways Company and the Preferred Stock now being offered:—

Recent consolidation merged thirteen street and interurban railway lines, with estimated reduction in fixed charges and other interest of \$350,000 per annum.

Company controls West Penn Power Company through ownership of entire authorized and outstanding \$10,000,000 common stock.

System operates in richest power territory in the world. Additional power contracts aggregating \$500,000 gross revenue per annum effective on early completion of first units of Windsor power plant.

Stone & Webster's report estimates replacement value of railway properties and business in Pennsylvania alone in excess of \$24,000,000 or considerably more than par value of outstanding bonds and preferred stock.

System operates practically without competition. Franchises in Pennsylvania nearly all perpetual.

Electric light and power supplied to 365 cities, towns and townships in Pittsburgh district. Total consumers 32,968 on June 30, 1917.

In eight years ending December 31, 1916, generating capacity of System increased about 75%; high tension transmission mileage 275%; connected load 585%; light and power consumers 215%; gross earnings 360%; net earnings 340%; surplus after bond interest 360%.

Stock is preferred as to dividends, and distribution of assets, and is callable at \$105 per share.

Dividend is 6% per annum, payable in quarterly instalments of \$1.50 per share on March, June, September and December 15, and is cumulative.

Net earnings of (new) Company for twelve months ending May 31, 1917, were \$1,412,912, or over three times preferred dividend requirements.

Stock is free of the state tax in Pennsylvania, and income derived therefrom is free of the normal Federal Income tax.

Price of stock is \$82 per share, payable in cash in full or in ten monthly instalments. Instalments may be paid with electric light bills.

Interest at 6% per annum allowed on instalments. Upon final payment interest and dividends will be adjusted.

Preferred stock outstanding \$7,365,400, and is not being increased by this offering.

This is an opportunity—if you are a customer—to become a West Penn stockholder and to use your dividends in paying electric light and power bills. It is your chance to own a safe preferred stock netting 7.32% per annum on the money invested. You are familiar with the property and can watch its growth and development. You can pay for your stock in small monthly payments—without noticing it.

Subscriptions and payments may be made at the main office of the West Penn Railways and West Penn Power Companies, 221 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.; at any local office of either company, or at any designated local bank in the territory served.

WEST PENN RAILWAYS COMPANY

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Circular giving detailed information will be sent upon application

Remnant Sale and Summer Clearance

The Greatest and Most Interesting Sale is here. The first day of our Semi-Annual Remnant Sale brought out crowds of eager shoppers. Throughout the store on every floor, in every department bargains are big and abundant. You could buy blindfolded and get big values. There'll be nothing else to get. Buy only the articles and quantities you need. We have no desire to sell you goods you do not need, there'll be someone at your elbow eager to buy the goods you cannot use.

Come Friday, the second day of our big Remnant Sale and see the money-saving opportunities offered. DON'T FORGET THE CARPETS

Closing Out the Carpets at Remnant Prices

Avail yourself of these low prices. New goods have advanced beyond our reach, so we urge you to buy now while the Clearance Prices last. All prices withdrawn Sept. 1st. No goods laid away or held beyond Sept. 1. First here first choice. We have about 50 rolls in tans, green, red, halls, stairs, rooms. These pieces range from 5 yards piece to 28 yards piece. At today's value they would sell from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard. One big lot go on sale at \$1.00 per yard and we will do the sewing free. Nepperham 9x12 Room Size Rugs, worth to-day \$30, Sale Price - \$19.50 Onyx Tapestry Rugs, size 9x12, special at \$14.75

1 lot 4-ft. Vudor Porch shades, soiled, were \$1.50, sale price..... \$1.50
40c Cottage Carpets, special..... 29c
One piece 40c Fibre Matting..... 25c
Special Sale Rag Rugs..... 33c
One lot Carpet Samples..... 1.25
One piece Crex Gras Porch Matting, 2 yards wide, worth \$1.25, sale ... 88c

Grass Porch Rugs, 6x9, reduced.. \$3.50
Grass Porch Rugs, 8x10, reduced.. 5.75
We place on sale our entire line of Ingrain Carpets at away less than today's prices.
2 pieces Union Ingrain..... 48c
1 piece 85c Extra Super..... 69c
3 rolls finest all wool two-ply carpet, worth \$1.25 today, sale price..... 85c

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For Maimed Soldiers



Soldiers hopelessly maimed in Europe have found new hope in artificial limbs, which during the past few months have been perfected to a degree never before attained. The picture shows a Frenchman with both arms missing, lighting a cigarette with the aid of his new mechanical appendages. The artificial limbs in the other views are holding a fork, glass and fountain pen.

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Wanted
WANTED—Salesladies for jewelry store. Good references. Also young man to learn jewelry business. Write 980 Mail office. 47-22.

WANTED—Two gentlemen to room and board in private family. 112 Lincoln avenue. 47-23.

WANTED—Widower, age 36, sober and industrious, wishes to get acquainted with lady; object, matrimony. Write 979 Mail office. 47-11p

WANTED—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address 978 Mail office. 47-13p

WANTED—To buy a top for Ford Touring car. Must be in good condition. Inquire 976 Mail office. 44-16p

WANTED—First class cooks for new National Army. Apply before August 15 to W. R. Gaut, Hotel Walford, Charleroi, Pa. 43-7.

FOR RENT—Storeroom with living rooms. Corner Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. Good location for grocery or meat market. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 42-11

FOR RENT—Space for one car in well equipped private garage in downtown section. Apply 977 Mail office. 46-14.

FOR SALE—40 acre farm, on good road, convenient to train and trolley. Seven room frame dwelling and out buildings, orchard, good water. Also 2 buggies, work harness, buggy harness and dump wagon. Inquire Lee M. Lutes, R. D. 1, Speers, Pa. 44-16p

FOR SALE—One 1916 Chalmers seven passenger touring car 40 horse power. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire Beabout & Yohe, Monongahela, Pa. 46-14

To Resurface Road.

The Borough Council of Twilight Borough at a meeting held Tuesday evening decided to have a section of the Belle Vernon and Bentleyville road repaired. The road was macadamized last summer but has been in a bad condition for some time being rough and uneven. The road will be resurfaced and either oiled or tarred.

COMING FRIDAY

To The Charleroi Hotel
CHARLEROI, PA.

The New York Doctor

SICK will be EXAMINED FREE

The Doctor Treats All Chronic Diseases and Deformities of Men, Women and Children. Many Cases Might be Saved from Dangerous Operation by Going Under the Doctor's Treatment

ALL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN TREATED

Rheumatism, catarrh, lung and stomach diseases are given special attention.

If you have catarrh or lung trouble go and be examined. The sick and afflicted should take advantage of the opportunity here offered. Go and have it forever settled in your mind. If your case is curable he will tell you so frankly, if incurable he will give you such advice as to prolong your life. No sick man or woman should fail to consult this specialist.

If you suspect anything wrong with the kidneys and want to get well let this specialist doctor treat you.

If you have rheumatism, nervousness, dropsy, obesity, swelling of the feet or hands, liver, kidneys or bladder trouble, paralysis, heart disease, nervous debility or any wasting disease, or weakness, shallow complexion, constipation, stomach or bowel trouble or epilepsy, go and let this specialist treat you.

Tumors, strictures, ulcers, blemishes, blood, skin and scalp disease, pile, varicose and ruptures successfully treated.

LADIES who suffer from sick headache, melancholia, spinal trouble, diseases or having any deviation from health caused by irregularities, weakness or diseases peculiar to women should consult this specialist.

Ovarian trouble, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by anyone to undergo a surgical operation for ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumors or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the lance, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

OLD AND YOUNG MEN it matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be, it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this specialist. He will consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness. If you apply and start treatment the Doctor's Next Visit you will be treated until well for \$2.00 an office visit. Remember Friday, each week at The Hotel Charleroi, Pa., 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

THE NEW YORK DOCTOR

PERSONALS

Mrs. Nellie Strauser and daughter Mary have returned from Niagara Falls where they spent a week vacation.

Mrs. Frank Welch has gone to Dunbar to visit relatives.

Mrs. Otto Dorbritz and daughter Miss Isabella were in Beaver Falls Wednesday attending a reunion of the Corey family of Western Pennsylvania.

F. J. Bethem of Fallowfield avenue was a caller in Greensburg Wednesday.

John Preston of Monessen visited with friends in Charleroi Wednesday. Miss Anna Kirk left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Beaver Falls and Oakmont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blum left this morning for a ten days vacation at Atlantic City.

Miss Rilla Fields has left for Toledo, Ohio, where she will visit two weeks with her sisters, Miss Zetta and Mrs. Joe Strit of that place.

Dr. C. C. Wright is attending a convention of the American Osteopathic Association at Columbus, Ohio.

When you feel discouraged, nervous, tired, worried or despondent it is a sure sign you need MOTT'S NERVE PILLS. They renew the normal vigor and make life worth living. Be sure and ask for Mott's Nerve Pills Price 50¢ by WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio For Sale by Carroll's Drug Store, near Post Office

TAKE CONTRACT FOR BIG MARINE WALL

The E. M. Wether & Co., engineers and contractors, have received an additional contract from the Pittsburgh Steel Products company, for the building of a concrete retaining wall along the river front at the new town site between Allegheny and Stockdale. The wall is to be 44 feet high and 400 feet long. It will rest on hardwood piling. The specifications call for about 1,800 piling, each 25 feet long; and about 8,000 cubic yards of concrete. The contract price is more than \$100,000.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES TO HOLD A PICNIC

A meeting of representatives of the different Catholic societies of this community met in the Knights of Columbus hall, Wednesday evening, to make arrangements for a picnic to be held at Eldora Park, Wednesday, August 29. The following executive committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, and to meet again Friday evening of this week in K. of C. hall: John J. Lentz, Joseph Schegener, R. Green, John Mains, Mrs. Wm. McBride, Mrs. Wm. Feeney, C. Mogan, A. N. Kiefer, Walter Urban, C. P. Byrne, Fred W. Brady and T. P. Sloan.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM SERIOUS INJURY

A workman employed by Piper & Hastings, contractors, had a narrow escape from serious injuries while at work on Lookout avenue this morning. The firm has a contract for grading on that avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets, which requires quite a deep cut. It was while at work at this point that the man was caught by a cave-in, when a quantity of earth gave way, burying him almost to the arm pits and making it impossible for him to move. His companions dug him out of his dangerous situation, Dr. Davis being summoned, who gave him attention as soon as he was released from his uncomfortable position. An examination proved that the victim of the accident had only suffered from a sprained ankle. He was taken to his home in Monessen, but it is expected he will be able to be around again in a few days.

CAPT. HAYS ATTENDED REUNION OF COMPANY

Capt. James G. Hays, pilot of the United States steamer Swan and a veteran of the civil war, was off duty on Wednesday, attending the annual reunion of Companies F and B, Forty-sixth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers at the home of Sergeant Noah Fredericks, at East Liverpool, Ohio. Of the original 200 men only 12 members of both Companies attended the reunion to observe the battle of Cedar Mountain, Va. On this occasion Company F went into action with 73 men, and came out with 13 reporting for duty.

RULING IS AGAINST

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Coatsworth and the Taxi Transportation Company, of Charleroi, both of these companies having been granted certificates of public convenience. The Miller & Coatsworth company has been operating in this field since last May, while the Taxi Transportation has made no move as yet to place auto busses in that field. During the past two years a large number of car owners have operated jitneys between Donora and Monessen, none of them, however, holding a state license. About two months ago, after Miller & Coatsworth had received their license and were operating cars in that trade, they made a complaint to the Public Service Commission, which held a hearing in Donora two weeks ago, the result of which is a decision against the independent operators. The individual operators withdrew their cars after the hearing. Miller & Coatsworth operate their cars on a regular schedule and their charges are uniform, in accordance with their application for state license.

TAKING TREATMENT TO PREVENT RABIES

Manager E. C. Sattley of the Page plant of Monessen, went to Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning to take the Pasteur treatment for the prevention of rabies. Sunday morning he was administering treatment to one of his household pets, a large Angora cat, which scratched him. Immediately Mr. Sattley applied peroxide of hydrogen, and later consulted a physician, who took the precaution to send the head of the animal to Pittsburgh for examination. The report stated the animal had been suffering from rabies.

Naturally the only safe course for Mr. Sattley was to enter the Magee Pathological Institute in connection with the Mercy hospital for treatment. This will require several weeks to complete and will cause Mr. Sattley a great deal of inconvenience, and possibly some suffering.

NEW CARS ARRIVING FOR THE TAXI CO.

Three of the auto busses to be used by the Taxi Transportation company in the passenger transfer business between Belle Vernon and Charleroi, and California and Daisytown, arrived in Charleroi last evening from Grove City. The cars are built on Ford chassis and are arranged to carry twelve and fourteen passengers. When the full complement of cars have been received it is expected the company will put them at once into commission. They will run on a regular schedule, from appointed places both in Belle Vernon and Charleroi, as well as in California and Daisytown. Copies of the schedules as well as the rates to be charged the public, must be filed with the Public Service Commission in Harrisburg, which the Taxi company will do just as soon as these details have been arranged. The cars are expected to be placed in commission within a few days.

I. W. W. SPEAKER IS TOLD TO MOVE

An I. W. W. speaker, who was holding forth in Bentleyville, the other evening, and who is alleged to have attacked President Wilson in his address, was compelled to leave the limits of the borough by indignant citizens, who refused to stand for the principles he was advocating. He was the usual soap-box orator, it is said, and after raving quite a while on various topics, and urging the equal division of the national marks are said to have bordered so President. He said the war was due to the "moneyed class," and his remarks as said to have bordered so closely to treason, that the borough authorities and citizens finally decided that time for action had come, and the speaker was told to end his speech and leave the town. He was not long in obeying the order.

UNITED STATES NOT POWERLESS

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the matter up with the governments concerned with a view to arranging for the military service of their citizens.
Another method also is being considered which meets with a great deal of favor. The Committee on Naturalization has recommended the passage of a bill which provides that aliens who are citizens of countries which are at war with Germany and who now claim an alien's exemption from the draft shall by that claim forever forfeit the privilege of becoming American citizens and shall be subject to deportation as soon as it is practicable to send them away.
If this bill should pass, it ought to have the effect of encouraging aliens to respond freely to the draft, especially if an amendment can be added making them American citizens as soon as they receive an honorable discharge from the army.
Few of the genuine slackers, aliens who have come to this country for the sole purpose of escaping military service at home, would wish to take the chance of being sent back under present conditions, having in this country claimed the privileges of a citizenship whose duties at home they had shirked.

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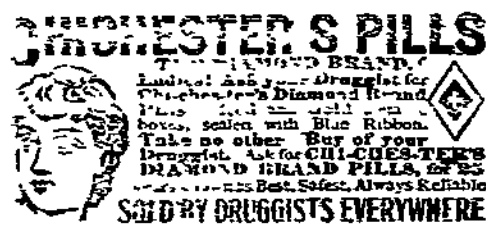
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ORDINANCE NO.

An Ordinance authorizing the grading, paving and curbing with vitrified brick, stone or concrete of Lookout Avenue, between Sixth street and Seventh street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of the real estate abutting thereon by the foot front rule.

WHEREAS the owners of more than two-thirds of the real estate abutting thereon have petitioned for the grading, paving and curbing of that part of Lookout Avenue, hereinafter described, now therefore,

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and instructed as required by ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the grading, paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone or concrete of all that portion of Lookout Avenue lying between Sixth and Seventh Streets, in said Borough said street to be paved eighteen feet wide in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, approved by the Burgess and Council as provided by the several Acts of Assembly.

Section 2.

The Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, in conjunction with said Council, with any responsible party, parties, corporation or corporations such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said grading, paving and curbing; said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of Dollars, with security, to be approved by said Burgess and Council, to do said grading, paving and curbing, including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer and under his direction and supervision.

Section 3.

Upon the completion of said grading, paving and curbing two-thirds of the costs and expenses thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting as aforesaid as provided by the Borough Code; and the other several laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Ordinances of said Borough; said assessment to be estimated by the Borough Engineer.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this day of 1917.

..... President of Council

Attest:

Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this day of 1917.

..... Chief Burgess.

Certified and Attested:

Clerk

Notice.

Any and all objections to the above ordinance and the propositions therein contained may be made to the Borough Council at a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at 8:00 o'clock p. m. Sept. 4, 1917.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Soldiers of the soil let us break into the canning lessons for a day to make one last big drive in planting says today's bulletin from the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington which is co-operating with this paper in a nation wide campaign to save the food of the country. August is not too late to plant spinach lettuce, radishes, beets and turnips. Early kinds that mature rapidly are the ones to plant. A thorough preparation of the soil either new ground or soil which has produced a crop is urged.

Straight rows, you will remember, makes cultivation a joy and you should be thinned to about these distances with but a half inch of soil over them. Spinach and lettuce do not need that much.

After being up nicely the plants should be thinned to about these distances; beets and turnips three inches lettuce six inches, radishes and spinach one inch. However beets should be thinned first to one half or one inch, then later on after half to two

Doctor Won't Operate; Malformed Babe Dies



Widespread discussion of his ethical and professional attitude toward surgical operations on malformed and mentally deficient infants has again brought Dr. H. J. Haiselden of the German-American Hospital in Chicago, who recently refused to operate upon a baby girl, the child of William Metor, into limelight of publicity. Dr. Haiselden declared that death would be a blessing to the baby and humanity. More than a year ago he permitted a baby named Bollinger to die under similar circumstances. The Metor baby was hopelessly deformed. It was found that the diminutive brain was covered only by a thin filament and the head was attached directly to the shoulders. The baby's parents gave the child into the care of Dr. Haiselden and agreed to abide by his decision. The baby was permitted to die. Public opinion in the case of the Bollinger baby case gave its endorsement of the attitude of the doctor.

PITTSBURGH COAL CO. REBUILDING STEAMERS

The towboat Clipper, owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company and which had been practically dismantled, is on the marine ways at Elizabeth being rebuilt. The Clipper was originally put into commission about twenty years ago, by independent boat owners, and was sold to the M. R. C. C. & Co. The Robert Jenkins, originally placed in commission in 1881, is also on the marine ways to be rebuilt.

WILL SOON DREDGE OUT REMAINING COFFERDAM

As soon as the dredge boat at Lock No. 4 completes clearing out the channel at the upper end on the new lock chamber, it will be taken to the lower end to clear away the cofferdam still remaining in position at the north end of the structure. With this work completed and the machinery installed the new lock chamber will be well on the way toward final completion, when it will be placed in commission.

Letter Writing.

De Quincey advised "all who would read our noble language in its native beauty, racy in its phraseology, delicate yet sinewy in its composition, to steal the mail bags and break open the letters in female handwriting."

After reading this it was not a surprise to find that credit is given for the invention of letter writing to a woman—a woman of royalty—the Persian princess, Alosa. According to one of the old writers, this invention was a marvelous "encasement" to the absent lover and anxious friend.

Softly said, "A letter is like a fresh billet of wood upon the fire, which, if it be not needed for immediate warmth, is always agreeable for its exhilarating effect."

In her "Sonnets From the Portuguese" Mrs. Browning says: My letters' All dead papers, mute and white. And I sit and scan all and quivering. And I let them drop down on my knees to-night.

—Los Angeles Times.

thirds of them have been used for greens, the remainder should be allowed to mature. In the case of lettuce young tender leaves may be produced by not thinning.

The commission at 210 Maryland building, Washington, will send its canning and drying manuals to any one in the U. S. who will send a two cent stamp to pay the postage. Thousands of these have been sent out and Charles Lahrop Pack, the president of the commission, says he is ready now to meet the requests of every woman reader of this paper he is going to can or dry products of her war garden. He urges action at once as the canning season is soon drawing to a close.

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